

Data Diving

Data – Does this word offer a sense of fear, excitement, uncertainty, or comfort? For me, it has taken some time to find comfort and excitement when I hear the word “data.” Through my review of various paths and programs I have found that data can tell a story. It can also offer a start to a winding path that can share the unexpected.

I encourage you to check a few data sites to investigate. The four sites below focus on arts data. Each site provides different variables, methods of collection, and analysis work. Here are the sites, including the newly launched WI AEDP for you to consider in your online research.

- AEP - [ArtScan](#)
- NEA – [Arts Data Profile Series](#)
- NCES – [NAEP Arts](#)
- [Wisconsin Arts Education Data Project](#)



What is the WI AEDP?

The [Wisconsin Arts Education Data Project](#) involves the visualization of arts education data in Wisconsin public schools for grades Pre-Kindergarten through 12. The [dashboard](#) highlights Wisconsin public school arts course offerings and enrollments. The arts areas shown include art, dance, music, and theatre for the school years of 2013-14, 2014-15, and 2015-16. Visit the site and consider how this tool may be of use with your school community. Please share your initial feedback of the tool in the survey at - <http://bit.ly/2II2Rcn>. Survey responses will be reviewed to identify data work and resource needs for Wisconsin arts education in our schools.

Standards Roll Out

In November 2017, the State Superintendent adopted the Wisconsin Standards for Music. This work is online at - [Wisconsin Standards for Music - Full Set](#); [video](#). Other accompanying resources are available on the [Wisconsin Standards for Music](#) website. The [cycle of all content reviews](#) shares future work for all content areas, including theatre, dance, and art and design.

Theatre Standards

The Wisconsin Theatre Standards Intent to Review Survey results were presented to the State Superintendent Standards Review Council in late March. This council recommends a team start writing standards for theatre education. This team will start in May 2018. More details are available online at - <https://dpi.wi.gov/fine-arts/theatre>. For information about other arts areas, check the [cycle of all content reviews](#).

WI DPI ARTS RESOURCES

Click on the links. Additional resources will be added in future issues.



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